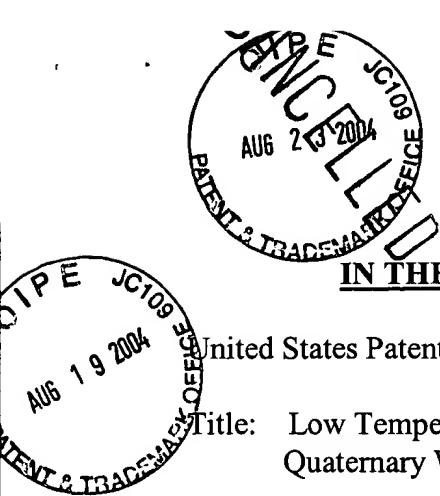


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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2004, Applicants hereby submit this Response and Amendment. With this Response and Amendment, Applicants have submitted a Petition for Extension of Time requesting an extension of the due date to August 19, 2004, along with the required fee.

**Amendment of the Claims**

Applicants request entry of the amendment set forth below, which amends claims 9-11. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, a complete listing of all claims ever presented in the application, including the text of all pending and withdrawn claims, is set forth below.